

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US 92/10550

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC5: A61K 37/02, A61K 39/395

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC5: C07K, A61K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO, A1, 9110727 (LA JOLLA CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION), 25 July 1991 (25.07.91), claims 1,9, 10 --	18,23-24
X	WO, A1, 9104748 (LA JOLLA CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION), 18 April 1991 (18.04.91), claims --	18-24
X	Dialog Information Services, File 154, Medline, Dialog accession no. 07764951, Medline accession no. 91283951; Border WA et al: "Transforming growth factor-beta 1 induces extracellular matrix formation in glomerulonephritis", Cell Differ Dev Dec 2 1990, 32 (3) p 425-31 --	18-20,23

 Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. See patent family annex.

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

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1. Claims Nos.: 1-17
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

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X	NATURE, Volume 346, July 1990, Wayne A. Border et al, "Suppression of experimental glomerulonephritis by antiserum against transforming growth factor beta1", page 371 - page 374, abstract --	18-20
X	Dialog Information Services, File 154, Medline, Dialog accession no. 06912696, Medline accession no. 89214696, Connor TB Jr et al: "Correlation of fibrosis and transforming growth factor-beta type 2 levels in the eye", J Clin Invest May 1989, 83 (5) p 1661-6 -- -----	18-20

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		EP-A-	0494264	15/07/92	